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SUBJECT: APPROVED STATEMENTS FOR ARRIVAL AND PRESENTATION
OF CREDENTIALS

FOR CHARGE FROM SNEIDER

REF: SEOUL 5734

1. APPRECIATE YOUR EXCELLENT DRAFT STATEMENTS. APPROVED
TEXTS FOLLOW.

2. ARRIVAL STATEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT:

"IN OFFERING WARMEST GREETINGS TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE, LET ME
SAY AT THE OUTSET THAT I FEEL BOTH HONORED AND DELIGHTED
TO BE HERE. WHILE I HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO
KOREA, MY ASSOCIATION WITH THIS COUNTRY, MY ADMIRATION FOR
YOUR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, AND MY APPRE-
CIATION FOR YOUR TRADITIONAL WARMTH AND HOSPITALITY GO BACK
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TO 1950, WHEN I MADE THE FIRST OF MANY VISITS HERE.

I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE RICH SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ELEMENTS OF THE KOREAN HERITAGE.

"DURING MY LONG ASSOCIATION WITH ASIA, ESPECIALLY DURING MY LAST ASSIGNMENT IN WASHINGTON, I HAVE FOLLOWED WITH GREAT INTEREST DEVELOPMENTS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, AND HAVE HAD DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN MY GOVERNMENT FOR MANY OF THE ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH KOREAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. I AM KEENLY AWARE OF THE DYNAMIC QUALITIES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND OF THE BROAD RANGE OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF WHICH THE DEDICATED PEOPLE OF KOREA HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE PROUD.

"THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAVE BEEN ALLIES IN WAR AND PARTNERS IN PEACE. WE SHARE A COMMON COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN ASIA AND THE WORLD, AND WE HAVE STRONG TIES OF FRIENDSHIP GOING BACK A CENTURY.

"AS AMBASSADOR TO KOREA, I WILL DO MY UTMOST TO FURTHER OUR MUTUAL GOALS AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO A STRONGER FRIENDSHIP AND GREATER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES." END TEXT

3. STATEMENT TO PRESIDENT PARK ON PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS:

BEGIN TEXT:

"MR. PRESIDENT:

"ON THIS OCCASION I BRING TO YOU WARM GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GERALD R. FORD. IN APPOINTING ME AS AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, PRESIDENT FORD HAS BESTOWED ON ME A GREAT HONOR AND RESPONSIBILITY. MY APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND ATTESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR LAWS AND CUSTOMS. I CARRY WITH ME MY PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF ACCREDITATION TO YOUR EXCELLENCY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"MR. PRESIDENT, I COME TO KOREA AT A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, A TIME WHEN ALL NATIONS MUST MEET THE CHALLENGE OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES TAKING PLACE IN THE WORLD ABOUT US. INSOFAR AS OUR TWO NATIONS ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE CONSTANT, AND THAT IS OUR MUTUAL CONCERN FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

PRESIDENT FORD, IN HIS FIRST LETTER TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, STRESSED THAT NO PRINCIPLE WILL BE MORE CENTRAL THAN CONTINUITY IN THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER HIS ADMINISTRATION. IN THIS CONTEXT, HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES REMAINS FULLY COMMITTED TO HONORING THE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDINGS EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I THEREFORE AGAIN ASSURE YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF MY GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOURS SO THAT BOTH OUR PEOPLES MAY ENJOY FREEDOM, PROSPERITY, AND THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE IN THE WORLD.

"MR. PRESIDENT, OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE MANY COMMON INTERESTS. BEYOND THIS, THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SHARE STRONG BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING WHICH HAVE BEEN FORGED IN BOTH PEACE AND WAR. THESE CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP ARE AND WILL REMAIN THE UNDERLYING FOUNDATION OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

"I BEGIN MY NEW DUTIES WITH A KEEN RECOGNITION OF THE RESPONSIBILITY I BEAR FOR MAINTAINING THE MUTUAL RESPECT AND WARM FRIENDSHIP NOW EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I PLEDGE MY BEST EFFORTS TO THE PRESERVATION OF THIS RELATIONSHIP AND TO THE FURTHER ENHANCEMENT OF THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES.

"WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PERMISSION, I WILL PRESENT THIS LETTER OF RECALL OF MY DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSOR AND THIS LETTER OF MY PRESIDENT ACCREDITING ME TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AS AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA." END TEXT INGERSOLL

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